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DR. B. L. FETUGA

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REPEATING DEC. 19 TELEGRAM FROM IBADAN FYI:

(1) BPAO MET WITH FETUGA WHO EXPLAINED THAT DUE ADMINISTRATIVE MISUNDERSTANDING AT UNIBADAN, HIS APPLICATION WAS DELAYED PAST WHAT VC'S OFFICE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND DEADLINE TO BE AND THUS RETURNED TO HIM. HE DELIGHTED TO HEAR THAT POSSIBILITY FOR GRANT STILL EXISTS, ADVISES THAT (A) HE IS ASSURED BY HIS DEPARTMENT HEAD OF SPONSORSHIP, AND (B) IS ELIGIBLE FOR STUDY LEAVE FROM 15 SEPTEMBER TO 30 DECEMBER 1976.

(2) FETUGA HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PROFESSOR W.G. POND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCHIENCE, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, WITH WHOM HE WISHES TO WORK. HE ADVISES THAT POND WILL BE ON-CAMPUS DURING THE PLANNED PERIOD. HE HAS ALSO BEEN IN CONTACT WITH PROF. J.K. LOOSLI, ACTING HEAD DEPT. OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, CAINSVILLE, FLA., WITH WHOM HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO WORK.

(3) FETUGA HAS RECEIVED INDICATIONS THAT HE WOULD RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM UNIBADAN FOR AN ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF WORK IN THE U.S., I.E., FROM 1 JULY TO 15 SEPTEMBER. HE WOULD UTILIZE THIS TIME TO WORK AT CORNELL AND/OR FLORIDA AND FEELS A UNCLASSIFIED

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MEANINGFUL RESEARCH PROGRAM COULD BE WORKED OUT.

(4) POST SENDING COPIES OF APPLICATION AND CURRICULUM VITAE  
ALONG WITH COPIES OF UNIBADAN CORRESPONDENCE TENDING TO CON-  
FIRM MISUNDERSTANDING CITED ABOVE. PUBLICATIONS LIST IN  
CURRICULUM VITAE SHOWS FETUGA AS SERIOUS, ACTIVE YOUNG SCHOLAR.

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